

**State of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
Board of Psychology  
Board Meeting Highlights  
November 16–17, 2007**

The Board of Psychology conducts four quarterly board meetings each year. Board meeting minutes are available to the public once they have been approved and adopted by the Board at a subsequent meeting. To inform the public of the major actions or discussions of each Board meeting without waiting for the approved minutes, Board staff produces this document entitled “Board Meeting Highlights” and makes it available to the public as soon as possible following the Board meeting. This summary is for informational purposes only and is not intended to be viewed as the official minutes of the Board meeting.

The Board of Psychology met on November 16–17, 2007, at the Department of Consumer Affairs, 1625 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834. The following summarizes the major highlights of the board meeting:

- The Board’s President, Mr. McGhee, introduced two new Board members, Emil Rodolfa, Ph.D. and Alex Calero. The Board’s Executive Officer, Mr. Kahane, administered the Oath of Office to the new members.
- Mr. Kahane reported that the relocation of the Board’s office in Sacramento has been rescheduled by the Department of Consumer Affairs for February 2008.
- Mr. Kahane announced the Board is once again fully staffed in the licensing unit. He also indicated that three retired annuitants have been hired to assist with the licensing and registration application backlog that occurred due to the staff shortage. He stated that steps are being taken to eliminate the backlog as quickly as possible.
- The Board conducted a regulation hearing regarding the addition of California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) postdoctoral training programs to section 1387(a)(2)(A) of Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. After hearing testimony, the Board voted to adopt the proposed changes and to delegate the authority to staff to make any required non-substantive changes and to proceed with the rulemaking process.

The Board reviewed a letter from the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) regarding the implementation of new regulations that became effective May 27, 2007, which eliminated acceptance of internship placements that meet the membership requirements of CAPIC (but are not members). CAPIC’s concern was for those internship placements that do not have CAPIC membership when the placement begins, but attain membership during the course of the placement. The Board determined that it would recognize CAPIC’s membership approval date, which, according to CAPIC, is backdated to the date that the placement met CAPIC’s membership requirements.

- Regulation updates:
  - Supervised Professional Experience (non-mental health) – Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 1387.3 – Hearing was held on February 10, 2007, at which the Board adopted new language. Board staff is revising the Economic

and Fiscal Impact Statement, Final Statement of Reasons and Request for Approval of Regulations for to submission to the Department of Consumer Affairs.

- New Examination (CPLEE) – Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations sections 1381.5, 1388, 1388.6 and 1392 – Hearing was held on February 10, 2007. Modified language was adopted by Board. The final rulemaking file has been approved by the Department of Consumer Affairs' Legal Office and Legislative and Regulatory Review Division, and Board staff has been working with the Department's Budget Office to modify the Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement.